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DIRECTOR GENERAL OF SERVICES AND DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Director General of Services and Development is undertaking registration of suppliers to procure goods required for Government use as per the new General Financial Rules, 2005;

(b) if so, whether DGS&D does not have any supplier of branded computer stationery, photocopier paper, duplicating, typing paper and note-sheet pad; and

(c) if so, the manner by which the DGS&D ensure the credentials, manufacturing capability, quality control systems and financial background of the suppliers? .

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) Directorate General of Supplies and Disposals (DGS&D) undertakes registration of suppliers for procurement of goods commonly required for Government use as per the provisions of the General Financial Rules (GFRs).

(b) Computer stationery, Photocopier paper, duplicating and typing paper are reserved for procurement exclusively from SSI Sector. DGS&D does not have rate contract for note sheet pads. Further, under the single point registration scheme, NSIC also registers suppliers who are given parity with DGS&D registered suppliers. The suppliers may have their own brands.

(c) The credentials, manufacturing capability, quality control systems and financial background of the suppliers are verified by the DGS&D through visits of officers to the supplier`s works and on the basis of scrutiny of documents in accordance with the norms and the drills prescribed in DGS&D Manual, at the time of registration of suppliers